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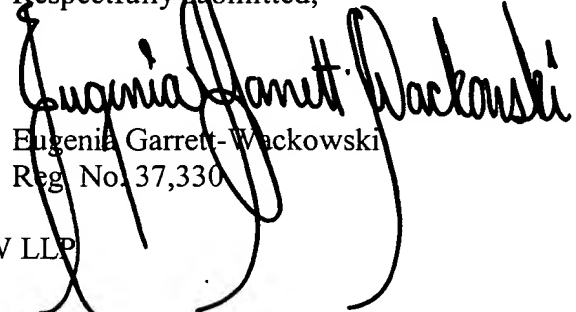
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability dated February 12, 2004, applicants submit 44 sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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